



Ponciano Cerda, Jr.

May 26, 1947 - January 22, 2023

Ponciano Cerda, Jr. entered eternal rest on January 22, 2023, at the age of 75. He was born on May 26, 1947 to Ponciano, Sr. and Trinidad (Cardenas) Cerda. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Ponciano, Jr. is a former Vietnam Veteran with distinguished service in South Korea with C Company--1st Battalion--31st Infantry Regiment (1968-1969).

He is survived by his loving wife of over 50 years, Blanca Estela (Vasquez) Cerda; sons, Albert Cerda and wife Melissa and Robert Cerda; sisters, Rosa Cerda and Esther Cardenas-Almaraz; grandchildren, Madeline and Natalie; numerous other loving family members.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 12, 2023, from 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, February 13, 2023, at 12:00 P.M. at St. Joseph South San Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Recitation of the Rosary

FEB 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph (So. San) Catholic Church
535 New Laredo Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78211

Interment with Military Honors

FEB 13. 1:45 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lifelong friends never die. You'll be in my heart forever. It's been one long nice party. RIP, Blanca it's hard to find comforting words but I'm always here for you and your family God bless you.*

GILBERT V NATAL - February 02, 2023 at 09:45 PM

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A part of our family always. Thank you for never hesitating to make memories with us. My deepest condolences to Blanca and the family. May God hold you close and provide peace during this time.

Emilia Natal - February 09, 2023 at 06:28 PM

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*Words of sympathy feel inadequate in expressing grief and sorrow of a great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ponciano's family. May God Bless the family and embrace them with peace.
Miguel and Delia Valverde*

Miguel Valverde - February 12, 2023 at 08:33 PM